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Application No. 10/699,994

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| SCRANTON et al. |) | Art Unit: 1711 |
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| Application No. 10/699,994 |) | Examiner: Berman, Susan W. |
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| Filing Date: November 3, 2003 |) | Confirmation No. 5379 |
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| For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING |) | |
| POLYMERS WITH CONTROLLED |) | |
| MOLECULAR WEIGHT AND END |) | |
| GROUP FUNCTIONALITY USING |) | |
| PHOTOPOLYMERIZATION IN |) | |
| MICROEMULSIONS |) | |

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Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 5, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-6, 14-34, 40-46, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57 and 68.

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- (a) ☐ was obtained for [**NO. OF MONTHS EOT**] month(s).
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2. Payment in the amount of \$760.00 for the following fees is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 to cover the following fees:
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3. ☐ Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and ____ sheets of reasons.

The amount authorized on the PTO-2038 is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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